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THEREOF

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the record of the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.